

cost of 50 Demonstration plots laid in Mysore State is Rs. 3,300.

(d) Seeds, fertilisers and plant protection chemicals were given free to the cultivators under the scheme in the first year and in the second year they were given loan in kind. There was good response from the private cultivators to such concessions given by the Government of India. Regarding the results no large scale private enterprise has been started in the State so far, pending the selection of potential areas, want of more agronomic information, etc. An attempt will be made in the year 1959-60 to start large scale private farms. Hence the results cannot be assessed.

(e) This is an all-India co-ordinated scheme financed and supervised by the Government of India in the States of Mysore, Kerala and Assam. The work is being reviewed and crop inspected by a special sub-committee appointed by the Indian Central Cotton Committee. The detailed scheme for the future years are being formulated and discussed by an expert body of the Indian Central Cotton Committee after considering the progress made during 1957-58 and 1958-59. Starting of a parallel scheme in the State is, therefore, not contemplated for the present pending the results of experiments carried on by the Government of India.

Appointment of Teachers of Grant-in-aid Primary Schools in the Government Schools.

*Q.—330. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they contemplate to take over the teachers of grant-in-aid Primary Schools to the Government Schools under P.S.C. Rules;

(b) whether they would take steps to include the names of such teachers in the P.S.C. list?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) They are free to apply to the Public Service Commission when applications are called for and take their chance according to rules in force.

Lands irrigated under Agasarakatte near Pavagada.

*Q.—336. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of land irrigated by the Agasarakatte near Pavagada;

(b) whether they are aware that the water in this katte is not sufficient for this land;

(c) whether it is possible to feed the tank with the water of the hallas above this tank?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Being a 'Gokatte' the katte has no direct atchkat but an extent of 9 acres and 38 guntas is under irrigation below it out of seepage water and wells in the area.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) No.

New Type Basins in Kanakapura Government Filatures.

*Q.—380. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of new type basins erected in Kanakapura Government Silk Filatures;

(b) when were they put into working order;

(c) whether it is a fact that 24 basins have been stopped from 12th January 1959;

(d) if so, why?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) 4 Sections of 24 basins in each Section totalling 96 basins in all have been erected.

(b) 24 basins from 18th September 1957.

24 basins from 31st March 1958.

24 basins from 1st May 1958

24 basins from 24th August 1958.

(c) All the 24 basins were not stopped.

(d) But 12 out of 24 could not be worked from January 1959 due to want of reels.

(b) the number of acres of land irrigated together with the names of villages;

(c) the total amount of irrigation contribution collected so far?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) Two.

(b)—

Village	Area Irrigated
(1) Bainchincholi...	9 Acres
(2) Merkhali ...	3 „

(c) Nil.

Communal Ratio in respect of Appointments to Government Services.

*Q.—384. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the Public Service Commission gives due regard to communal ratio in respect of appointments to Government services?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

The primary responsibility for ensuring that the communal reservations are adhered to is on the appointing authorities and they have to intimate the Public Service Commission the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

Grant of Oil Engines for Irrigation purpose in Homanabad Taluk, Bidar District.

*Q.—404. Smt. ANNAPURNA BAI RAGATE (Kalyani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of oil engines granted during the year 1957-58 to Homanabad Taluk, Bidar District, for irrigation purposes;

Construction of Halady Dam in South Kanara District.

*Q.—407. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Kundapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether investigation regarding the construction of the Halady Dam in South Kanara is over;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be taken up?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Conducting morning classes during Ramjan month in Urdu Schools.

*Q.—409. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that classes are being held both in the morning and evening during Ramjan month in Urdu Schools in Dharwar District;

(b) whether they are also aware that both teachers and students who take to fasting during Ramjan month experience many hardships at attending the classes both in the morning and evening;